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QUOTED BELOW IS A MEMORANDUM FROM THE DEPUTY SECRETARY  
OF DEFENSE:

JUL 26 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF THE NATO MBC

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO  
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THE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE (MBC) TO  
MAKE A 10 TO 14-DAY TOUR OF US MILITARY INSTALLATIONS  
DURING MAY 1979. THE NUMBER OF VISITORS INVOLVED WILL  
BE APPROXIMATELY 25 TO 30.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY IS DESIGNATED AS EXECUTIVE  
AGENT TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT THE VISIT. DIRECT COMMUN-

ICATION IS AUTHORIZED WITH USNATO 3RUSSELS AND

NATO AGENCIES AS NECESSARY TO DEVELOP AN APPROPRIATE  
ITINERARY FOR THE TRIP. FUNDING OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND OTHER COSTS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASD/  
COMPTROLLER MEMORANDUM OF 2 DECEMBER 1968, FINANCING  
COSTS RELATED TO HOSTING FOREIGN DIGNITARY VISITS.  
THE MBC WILL FINANCE ITS OWN TRANSATLANTIC TRAVEL.  
TRANSPORTATION TO SELECTED MILITARY INSTALLATIONS  
WITHIN THE US WILL BE BY SAM AIRCRAFT.

THE EXACT DATES OF THE VISIT WILL BE PROVIDED LATER.  
CANADIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE INDICATED THEY MAY WISH  
TO INVITE THE MBC TO CANADA, EITHER "MMEDIATELY BEFORE  
OR AFTER THE US VISIT.

OASD/ISA ACTION OFFICER IS MR. JOSEPH MILLER,  
EXTENSION 71386.

SIGNED  
C.W. DUNCAN, JR.  
END QUOTE.  
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